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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARIES ON THE MORE PROMINENT
OF THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA TALKS:

RESAT ARIM: DPOB: 1931, ISTANBUL. GRADUATE OF
ISTANBUL LAW FACULTY. ARIM HAS SERVED ABROAD IN MFA
ASSIGNMENTS IN STRASSBURG, LONDON (1959-61), WHERE HE
WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LONDON CYPRUS AGREEMENT TALKS;
AMMAN (1961-64), WHERE HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH AMB MACOMBER,
AND WASHINGTON (1967-70). ARIM HAS BEEN IN GENEVA
AS COUNSELOR OF THE TURKISH UN OFFICE SINCE 1972.
IN ANKARA HE HAS SERVED ON THE CYPRUS DESK (1964-66) AND THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE (1970-72). ARIM IS DESCRIBED
AS BEING PLEASANT, COURTEOUS, SOCIALLY ADEPT, BUT SOMEWHAT BLAND.
HE IS INTELLIGENT, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING. HE PREFERS
TO LISTEN. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE PRO-AMERICAN. ARIM SPEAKS GOOD
ENGLISH.

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SUAT BILGE: DPOB: 1921, ISTANBUL. GRADUATE OF

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ISTANBUL LAW FACULTY. DOCTOR OF LAWS, GENEVA, 1950. BILGE'S CAREER HAS BEEN IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE IS A PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY. SINCE 1957 HE HAS BEEN A LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE MFA, BECOMING CHIEF ADVISOR IN 1964. BILGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, 1958, AND OF THE MIXED COMMISSION ON THE CYPRUS CONSTITUTION IN 1959. HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS SESSIONS OF THE UNGA AND IS A DELEGATE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. HE WAS ELECTED A JUDGE OF THE EUROPEAN COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN 1966. BILGE WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN THE SECOND ARIM CABINET (DEC 71-APRIL 72) AND IN THE END OF 1972 WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO BERNE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. BILGE IS CONSIDERED TO BE PRO-AMERICAN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

ORHAN ALDIKACTI: DPOB: 1924, ISTANBUL. GRADUATE OF ISTANBUL LAW FACULTY WITH GRADUATE STUDY IN SWITZERLAND. HE IS A PROFESSOR OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AT ISTANBUL AND A FORMER DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW.

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